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EXAMINING GROUP 3623  
PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Gunther STUHEC ) Group Art Unit: 3623  
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Application No.: 10/686,642 ) Examiner: CHONG CRUZ, Nadja N.  
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Filed: October 17, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 8997  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
PROCESSING BUSINESS )  
SCHEMAS WITH PREDEFINED )  
SEQUENCES AND DOCUMENTS )

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 4, 2009, please reconsider this application based on the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on the following page.